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Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Central Illinois, I am writing today to ask for your approval of the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable. For more than 100 years, BBBS has operated under the belief that every child has the ability to succeed and thrive in life. As the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network, BBBS makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers and children in communities across the country. These matches develop positive relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. We have a great corporate partner in Comcast, who supports our mission.

Comcast has partnered with BBBS of Central Illinois on many events over the last four years, and its generosity has helped us engage more local youth and adults than ever before. Comcast also encourages its employees to become mentors through the Beyond School Walls, a program in which Comcast employee mentors get together with mentees every other week at Comcast facilities in more than ten cities across the country.

Here in Central Illinois, we have also worked right alongside Comcast employees during Comcast Cares Day. The national day of service was created in 2001 and has continued to grow since its inception. Every year, Comcast employees, friends and family members join forces with local organizations such as BBBS to work on community service projects. It is rare to see such a large corporate company demonstrate its impact to the local communities it serves in this way. I look forward to the event every year. Please approve the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable so that BBBS, Comcast, and their many other national philanthropic partners may expand these longstanding relationships.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Stahlheber
Chief Executive Officer

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